

I urge you to reject FCC NPRM 02-230. When the entertainment industry fought against the production of videocassette recorders and later against digital music players the courts established the precedent of "fair usage". I maintain that the people still have the right to fair usage of digital equipment. As a public servant it is your job to serve to public, not a few wealthy media executives. I OPPOSE the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking #02-230 that would make it illegal for ordinary citizens to own fully functional digital television devices. Please rule in favor of the people on this issue.

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